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## ELECTRIC

Railroad From Chattanooga to Nashville on an Air Line.

DETROIT MEN BEHIND IT.

Will Use Power From Caney Fork Falls and Carry Passengers and Freight.

Chattanooga, July 4.—A movement is on foot to build an electric railroad from Chattanooga to Nashville by an air line, to do a general freight and passenger business. Back of the movement are a number of wealthy Northern capitalists. These gentlemen have investigated the project and have decided that it is feasible, and it is reported directly from one of the interested parties in Detroit, who states that he expects the project to be undertaken at once.

It is proposed to utilize the power of the Caney Fork Falls in operating this road, if it is built. The proposed route would penetrate a rich timber and mineral section of the State.

In response to a telegram from the Chattanooga Times, the following details of the project were received from Detroit to-night:

"The Detroiters interested in the proposition to build an electric line from Chattanooga to Nashville are those who recently formed the Cumberland Coal & Lumber Company, Frank B. Trout, one of that company, was recently in Tennessee looking over the property of that concern, which he says includes 5,000 acres of land, with coal and timber. While he was in Tennessee Mr. Trout investigated the power resources of Caney Fork Falls, with the result that he at once secured an option on it for electric railway purposes. He will use that power for a short railway he proposes building from the mines to McMinnville. He is now figuring with Cleveland and Pittsburgh capitalists to construct an electric suburban railway from Nashville to Chattanooga by a direct route, for the purpose of doing a freight and passenger business.

"I don't care if we never carry a passenger," said Mr. Trout to-day. "If we run trains of cars at the top speed every day for a thousand years there would still be hundreds of tons of freight to be hauled out of that country. Lack of transportation facilities is keeping that part of the country behind. I am in communication with interested parties now and expect the road will be undertaken at once."

The officers of the Tennessee Coal & Lumber Company are: President, Ralph L. Aldrich; Vice President, Elwood T. Hance; Secretary, J. Milton Earl; Treasurer, Lyman W. Holmes. Directors—Ralph L. Aldrich, Elwood T. Hance, J. Milton Earl, Lyman W. Holmes, Thomas Wilson, Frank B. Trout of Hamilton, O., Davis Thomas, E. Matthews, John McDowell. All these men are Detroiters except Mr. Holmes, who lives at Belding, Mich.

The following editorial from the Chattanooga Times gives a variety of points regarding the feasibility of the route.

"From Nashville to Chattanooga, as the bird flies is an even 100 miles. The feasible steam railway route is 152 miles. Going straight saves a third on the distance covered by the steam line. Is an electric line on a practically straight surface feasible? Yes. Can the energy be obtained from a water power on Caney river? Yes. They ascend 1,000 feet in a single mile in the Rocky mountain region, and get practical results.

The energy that lights Sacramento propels all of the town's street cars and other machinery, is carried fifty-four miles from the falls of Sacramento river, this without appreciable loss. The only question as to this Nashville and Chattanooga proposition is, Will it be possible to get the business that will make the line profitable? The short road from Victor to Cripple Creek, over Squaw Mountain, runs with full cars all the time, carries from eighty to one hundred fares on a car and charges 30 cents the round trip of four and one-half miles. It's a paying concern; but it has an assured, steady patronage, all that the capacity of the line will handle. This is the one question as to the profitability of a line between Nashville and Chattanooga."

### Looney's Creek.

Special to the News.

Mr. D. R. Deakins and wife went out on the mountain Monday cherry picking.

Mr. Howell Barker and family spent Saturday night at Mr. J. E. Teague's.

Mr. E. G. Tygart was visiting Mr. J. H. Grant Tuesday.

Misses Annie, Corrie and Abbie Hicks spent Sunday evening with Miss Lillie Holloway.

Mrs. H. L. Deakins and son, Paul, are visiting her parents at Dunlap.

Misses May Grant and Bettie Pryor attended the picnic at Whitwell the 4th of July.

Mr. J. A. Coffett and family, of Dry Valley near Chattanooga, were visiting at Mr. Will Bridge's Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hackworth is erecting a new store building on Looney's Creek, near the big spring. Therefore you see we are going to have a town of our own in the near future.

Messrs. Dave Pryor and Luther Grant went to Red Hill Sunday. They came back all smiles.

Picking and canning berries is the order of the day.

Mr. James Tygart attended the picnic at Whitwell.

Mrs. Kate Turner, of Whitwell, was visiting Misses Sallie and Bettie Looney last week.

Misses Callie Hudson went to Whitwell shopping Saturday.

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Misses Lillie Holloway, Annie and Corrie Hicks went to the picnic at Whitwell.

Misses Bettie Pryor and Lula Grant looked very lonely Sunday evening.

Little Rose you ought to have seen the cats running and hiding at Mr. Grant's Sunday evening when a certain young man called.

SAMANTHA.

### Enjoyable Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gabel and daughters, Misses Emma and Pearl, entertained a number of friends on evening of July 4th, the only local event of the day. Games and conversation made the hours speed on flying wings and excellent ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were;

Misses—  
Mathilde Gustafson, Lydia Gustafson, Louise Hill, Agnes Lasater, Nora Lasater, Annie Scott, Lula Lasater, Hallie Haynes, Thula Martin, Agnes Milbrandt, Fannie Raulston, Pauline Milbrandt.

Messrs.—  
W. S. Pryor, G. Sherman, John R. Roberson, John R. Roberson, James Martin, W. C. Hill, S. T. Roberson, T. D. Dame, Ollie Hartzell, Albert Lasater, Bert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell.

Mrs. Cunningham and Master Neal. Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Haynes.

### Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afflicts with any throat or lung trouble give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health has been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Coldwell & Chaudoin.

### Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 35 cents.

## PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COURT

County Court met at Jasper Monday and Tuesday of last week and transacted the following business:

Judge Kelley's report read as follows:

### GENERAL FUND.

Bal. Sept. 1, 1900, \$ 8,663 97

Sundries to June 11, 1901, 11,904 69

Total, \$20,568 66

Warrants cancelled, 9,749 98

Bal. \$10,818 73

### BRIDGE FUND.

Bal. Sept. 1, 1901, \$ 841 86

Sundries, June 11, 1901, 1,713 78

Total, 2,555 64

Warrants cancelled, 4,113 83

Balance, \$ 441 81

### ROAD FUND.

Bal. Sept. 1, 1900, \$ 908 93

Sundries June 11, 1901, 2,723 30

Total, \$3,632 23

Warrants cancelled, 921 65

Balance, \$2,710 58

### SCHOOL FUND.

Bal. Sept. 1, 1901, \$5,828 77

Sundries June 11, 1901, 17,866 48

Total, \$23,695 25

Warrants cancelled, 10,851 10

Total, \$12,844 15

Total, \$20,713 97

Ordered spread on the minutes.

Report of Poor House Commissioners read and adopted. Contract renewed with W. P. Quarles for three years to provide food and clothing for ordinary paupers at \$7 per month each; insane, \$8. Repairs were ordered to keeper's house.

P. H. Thach was the only candidate for County Attorney and was unanimously elected.

Prof. A. F. Moore questioned the legality of Prof. D. A. Tate's position as superintendent of public instruction. Prof. Tate gave his authority on the question. The question was referred to examination August 15, 16 and 17.

Miles Morrisit was refused \$30 for his services as tax assessor in 4th district as the law was unconstitutional and his services useless.

A. R. Hall, S. B. Raulston and D. M. Tate were elected finance committee. A. R. Hall expert accountant of same.

The following were elected Notaries Public: A. A. Cook, S. H. Raulston, J. W. Morrison, W. E. McCurry, T. M. Eakin, W. H. White, G. M. Cagle, Byron Pope and D. A. Tate.

Road Commissioner Daniel's report read, but itemized statement of services requested and Judge instructed to accordingly.

The Judge was authorized to supply Shannon's Code and dockets to Justices needing them.

Dr. A. Peay of Whitwell, presented a bill for \$102 for attendance on smallpox but it was placed on file for 30 days.

The Board of Health was endorsed in its work of stamping out smallpox.

P. H. Jackson was refunded taxes on 488 acres of mountain land he did not own, and also 1900 tax on same.

The Judge, Attorney and Clerk were declared Auditing Committee. All accounts must be filed with them 30 days before court meets.

Mrs. Vina Robertson was allowed \$4 per month as pauper.

The venire for August term of Circuit Court is as follows:

1st—Farrell Tate, Thos. Burroughs.

2nd—James Hart, Julius Parmlay.

3rd—B. F. Condra, J. D. Defer.

4th—Dave Layne, J. H. Vincent.

5th—James Layne, William Harris.

6th—A. Anderson, J. H. Sexton, Jr.

7th—P. H. Ramsay, I. N. Wyrick.

8th—Thos. Choat, Sr., Polk Durham.

9th—J. C. Marlow, Jeff Raulston.

10th—E. Tate, John Coffett.

11th—Grant Smith, Tom Collins.

12th—J. B. Lappin.

13th—C. C. Anderson, Jas. Harris.

14th—Amos Welch, Chas. Wiseman.

15th—J. F. Hask, A. M. Pickett.

16th—E. O. Beene, W. E. Anderson.

The venire for the December term is as follows:

1st—Fred Campbell, George Crow.

2nd—John Slatton, T. A. Lankford.

3rd—Sam Billingsley, Fayt Griffith.

4th—Wes Mosier, P. H. Jackson.

5th—Dave Pitman.

6th—Lewis Carlton, Alex. Hicks.

7th—Jess Thach, J. P. Hayron.

8th—John Harp, Fred Beene.

9th—W. M. Beene, W. O. Beene.

10th—J. B. Thompson, G. W. Anderson.

11th—R. S. Raulston, Thos. Deakins.

12th—Frank Wooten.

13th—Robert Cox, John Myers.

14th—W. P. Bible, John Harris.

15th—T. P. Duff, S. L. Pryor.

16th—A. B. Kennedy, S. M. McCampbell.

Special term of court 2nd Monday in August, 1901, adjournment being made till then.

### GOLD-MEDAL FLOUR

—the best made—only 55c per sack at W. A. Turner's, Victoria.

## W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS.

"All Men Are Equal" Was the Theme of His Address at Montegale.

MONTEAGLE, Tenn., July 4.—Wm. J. Bryan lectured in the new amphitheater at 2.30 p. m. to-day. Gov. McMillin, as an introductory read the Declaration of Independence and then introduced the orator of the day.

Mr. Bryan said the Gov. saw in him the embodiment of his own principles and beliefs and was really praising what he loved when he complimented him. He took for his theme "That All Men Are Equal," and said if the Declaration of the Independence could be read every Fourth of July the country would be in no danger. There are two theories of government, by force and by consent of the governed. The first is the oldest, the second has lived the longest. Love of liberty was planted in man's heart at the creation. All men have an equal claim on government for justice and protection, the ignorant and poor needing a larger share than the rich and educated. Selfishness, he said, was natural and ought not to be eliminated, for it is the foundation for self-preservation, but men should be taught not to impose on each other. The Ten Commandments still cover all the range of human duties and needs.

Speaking of unjust laws and taxation he said the amount of larceny by law far exceeds the amount stolen by criminals. He upheld the income tax, giving an illustration of its practical workings.

Touching the money question, he said, on one point all will agree—have the dollar as honest as possible. A dollar above par is as dishonest as one below.

He spoke scathingly of monopolies and trusts and said Congress only could deal with them. State laws suppressed them in one State only, leaving the other forty-four open to them.

Of expansion and imperialism, he said: "Let us expand our limits wherever we can find lands or people to erect into States, but do not force in people who do not want to come in. God never made a people so good that they could govern arbitrarily another people. I want all men to love our flag not fear it; to look up to it not bow down beneath it."

The speaker closed with an eloquent and lengthy expression of hope that our nation will become great through peace and justice, be an example to the world and an arbiter among other nations.

### Was Sucking the Cow.

One of the Jones boys, who live between here and Victoria, reports that last Friday he killed a rattlesnake that was sucking one of his cows and that the reptile had swallowed a half gallon of milk as investigation after its demise proved.

WANTED—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solin financial standing. Salary, \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed envelope. Address Manager, 255 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

### BEST BLUING.

You can get one bottle of best bluing you ever saw for 10c. Worth ten boxes of the dry bluing that cost you 50c. Try it. For sale by W. A. Turner, Victoria.

A breach of trust charge was filed in the chancery court at Elizabethton against the flood relief committee. The bill claims the appropriation of money to build dams for future protection of the town is against the wish of the donors.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

## JASPER BREVITIES.

Miss Grace Spears has been sick.

Miss Attye Hall is visiting friends in Virginia.

Dr. Hutsell has joined the mountain dwellers.

Dr. Walker, of Whitwell, was in town last week.

Judge Pope moved his family to the mountain last week.

Miss Cummins is now in Chattanooga, N. Y., studying music.

The Institute convened again Monday after an adjournment for the Fourth.

Hon. Jones Beene was a prominent member of the recent county court.

Mrs. Worthington, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Spears, has gone to Chattanooga, N. Y.

Miss Lillie May Moyers, who has been teaching music in Barto, Fla., is visiting her parents here.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria.**  
Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Greenville will have an election on the wet-dry question.

**Music for Your Summer Vacation at the Seashore or in the Mountains.**

To the lover of music who is also fond of the drama, there can be no more pleasing remembrance and souvenir of his favorite play than a piece of good music bearing the same title. The march we offer you now was written especially for the great production of Betsy Ross, and the catchy march melodies will capture your fancy. It dedicated to the members of the "Betsy Ross" societies throughout the U. S., and is intended to perpetuate the memory of the maker of the first American flag.

"The Lamb That Strayed From The Fold," by Harry Davis and Sidney Carlton, is a new ballad by writers in a new field. Both of these gentlemen are newspaper men and writers of reputation, and their initial effort in the song line promises to be immensely successful. The splendid story and beautiful melody have caught on in the theatres, and singers report many encores wherever the song is sung and illustrated. The publishers are also in receipt of strong press notices showing that it is becoming well known everywhere.

The author of that most charming and popular of waltz songs, "Grace O' Moore," has just completed a new and melodious waltz song, entitled "Rosabelle." We do not hesitate to predict that "Rosabelle" will catch the popular fancy, for it has all the elements of catchiness.

At Tony Pastor's cozy theatre one evening recently, Miss Louie Dacre, a favorite English Music Hall artist who comes from abroad with a splendid reputation as a singer, and who writes and composes all her songs, introduced the above little comic idea to uproarious laughter and applause. The opening strains of the chorus in the "Oh! Oh! Oh!" song caught the house at once and it is now whistled on the streets now everywhere. Miss Dacre assures that the melody is an international hit and is heard everywhere in London as well.

Lacalle, the famous bandmaster did not dream that his new march would spread around the country as quickly as it has. In the big Decoration Day and Police Parades in New York City, "Hurrah Boys" by Lacalle, and "On Duty" by Rosey, divided the honors in popularity, each being played by the bands in line over 20 times. Now all the big vaudeville singers are using a fine vocal arrangement of the march, and it is this stirring and popular march which has just been published.

The above publications are issued this month by Jos. W. Stern & Co., the "House of Hits," who are also agents for the celebrated Clark's "Neverwet" (Waterproof) Strings for all instruments. They will be pleased to send their illustrated music catalogue free, upon application to their main offices, 34 E. 51st Street, New York.

### CORDOVA COFFEE

is the best. You can buy it from W. A. Turner, Victoria, two pounds for 25c; one pound, 13c.

Dr. Scolby has been suffering from chills.

Dan Deakins is another to move to the mountain.

Dr. Setliff, of Chattanooga, has returned to that city.

Mrs. G. W. Rollins was visiting relatives at Jasper the first of the week.—Pikeville Banner.

Elder E. H. Boyd, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.—Atponty cor. Pikeville Banner.

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria. Whitwell Drug Co., Whitwell.

The pearl business is booming at Smithville.

### Much Reading for Little Money.

The New York World has got the cost of printing down to a minimum. Its latest offer of its monthly newspaper-magazine is interesting if from no other cause than that it shows the acme of "how much for how little."

The Monthly World is a 32-page magazine with colored cover. Its pages are about the size of the Ladies' Home Journal, and it is copiously illustrated in half-tone. The illustrations are the result of the best artistic skill, aided by all the latest printing press appliances, making a magazine unrivaled in the quality of its contents and its appearance.

Each issue contains stories of romance, love adventure, travel, stories of fiction and fact; stories of things quaint and curious, gathered together from all parts of the world; the results of scientific research, and editorial reviews. It numbers among its contributors the leading literary men and women of the day.

A feature each month is a full page portrait of the most famed man or woman of the moment in the public eye.

In collecting and preparing for publication the literary matter and art subjects for the Monthly World no expense is spared.

The New York World will send six numbers of this newspaper-magazine on receipt of fifteen cents in stamps. Address The World, Pulitzer Building, New York.

### TO ALL PERSONS HAVING Farming, Timbered or Mineral Lands, or Water Powers for Sale.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway proposes to use its best efforts to induce a good class of immigrants to settle in territory contiguous to its lines, and attention of capitalists seeking Manufacturing Sites or Mining Property. It therefore solicits the support, the co-operation and the assistance of the people of every county through which its lines pass. The management earnestly requests that all persons who have farms for sale or lease, those who have timbered lands, water powers or mineral lands for sale, will send a brief description of the same to the railroad agent nearest them, giving the prices and terms of sale. The prices must correspond with the prices asked of local buyers. The management does not propose to aid in selling land to immigrants at exorbitant or speculative prices.

Large tracts suitable for colonization, at low prices, are especially wanted.

J. B. KILLEBREW,  
Industrial and Immigration Agent.  
H. F. SMITH,  
Traffic Manager,  
NASHVILLE, TENN.

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at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, only 65c per bu.